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Ms. Lisa J. Simpson Reports Analysis Division Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: <u>Citizens for Harkin, Identification Number: C00166827</u>

Dear Ms. Simpson:

This response is submitted on behalf of Citizens for Harkin (the "Committee") to answer a question raised in the Federal Election Commission's ("FEC" or the "Commission") notification concerning information reported in the Committee's Year End 2000 Report (the "Year End Report"). An itemization of the Committee's response to the FEC's question follows:

Transfer of Excess Funds to National Party Committee

On page 1 of 2 for Line 21 of the Committee's Year End Report, a transfer of excess funds to the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee was reported as a contribution. The transfer of excess funds to the national party committee was properly reported on Line 21 "Other Disbursements" but the purpose should have clearly stated that it was a "transfer of excess campaign funds." The Committee has made the amendment to this entry on the report and filed the amended page with the Secretary of the Senate.

We hope that this information sufficiently answers your question. If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

James Lamb

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cc: Theresa L. Kehoe, Treasurer